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Remarks

Claims 1-14, and 24-25 are cancelled without prejudice and claims

15-19, 22 and 23 are cancelled. Claim 20 is amended. After the amendments

claims 20, 21, 26 and 27 remain pending and under consideration in the

application.

The basis for the changes to claim 20 appear in prior claim 15. Claims 20,

21 and 26 were considered allowable if rewritten including all of the limitations of

the base claim and any intervening claims. It is believed Applicant has complied

with these requirements. Claim 27 was allowed.

Please reconsider and re-examine the application. It is believed the

application is ready for allowance, however please telephone the undersigned

attorney if it could help to expedite the resolution of this application.

Respectfully Submitted.

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